Richmond Dispatch.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9, 1877.

LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, and the South Atlantic States and the lower Lake region, cloudy and rainy weather, warm southerly veering to colder northwest winds, falling followed by rising barometer and clearing weather. For the Gulf States, colder, clear, and partly cloudy weather, northerly winds and

Cautionary signals continue at Wilmington, Smithville, Cape Lookout, Cape Hatteras, Kitty Hawk, Cape Henry, Norfolk, Baltimore, Cape May, Atlantic City, Barnegat, Sandy Hook, New York, New London, New Haven, Newport, Wood's Hole, Boston, and Thatcher's Island,

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was mild and

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 47: 9 A. M., 54; noon, 64; 3 P. M., 65; 6 P. M., 68; midnight, 66.

referred to the Committee on Finance.

the absence of the chairman, Rev. W. E.

Rev. A. C. Hopkins, chairman of the Sy-

EVANGELISTIC LABOR,

aggregate of reports from all the Presbyte-

ries on the condition and success of their

efforts to preach the gospel and organize

churches in destitute places. It is prepared

In the Presbytery of the Chesapeake the

East Hanover does its own work of sus-

Lexington Presbytery has two evangel-

sts-Rev. Robert Scott and Rev. P.

West Hanover has two evangelists-Rev.

Thomas D. Bell and Rev. E. D. Washburne-

whose labors have been approved by large

Winchester has a laborious evangelist-

Greenbrier has two evangelists-Rev. H

R. Laird, laboring on the Chesapeake and

Ohio railroad, and Rev. James C. Haynes,

points where he preaches. Mr. Laird has

five points-four of them recently-organ-

In all there are seven evangelists in the

Sao Paulo is elsewhere referred to.

A long discussion arose on this report,

which was first on words and afterwards on

When the question was called on this re

port the Moderator decided that according

Is the court ready for the question?"

which was sustained; and so Synod de-

APPOINTED TO PREPARE MEMORIALS

Mr. Berry died in Winchester last Fri-

day at the residence of his son, Mr. Holmes

Rev. Dr. R. McIlwaine, assistant secreta-

Third Day.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., November 8, 1877.

Synod, after a long and busy session on

resterday, from 91 A. M. to 21 P. M., ad-

journed over to this morning. This ar-

rangement gave an opportunity for several

At 72 o'clock a large congregation, in-

the audience listened with profound atten-

The trustees of Hampden-Sidney College

met yesterday afternoon and appointed

Rev. Dr. D. B. Ewing as the financial agent

of the College. Dr. Ewing took time to

Synod met this morning at 91 o'clock.

C. H. Read, D. D., T. D. Witherspoon, D.

D., and J. R. Bowman-5.
Ruling Elders: B. G. D. Moxley, Thomas

Twelve in all, which, added to the roll

sent, and to which is to be added the name

Rev. J. D. Thomas brought to the atten-

A LEGACY LEFT TO THE SYNOD

of Ruling Elder Arbuckle, of Greenbrier

entire attendance to-day as 185.

tion of the court

rived since yesterday, were enrolled:

session last evening at 7 o'clock.

tiou. Text: I. Peter v., 10.

pointment.

The report was adopted.

Committees were

sustentation, &c.

Berry

nine Presbyteries of this Syned in this coun-

ject vital to the cause of religion.

ministers perform evangelistic labor.

ganizing churches in destitute places.

condition is sound.

lent fruits.

such tour.

and durable fruits.

Rev. J. W. Walkup.

ized churches.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Second and Third Day's Proceedings.

NARRATIVES READ FROM THE VARIOUS CHURCHES-REPORTS READ AND REFER. Baker, asked for time. NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN CHURCHES HAVE DONE FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE-EDUCATIONAL-DR. BAIRD'S CASE, &c.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., November 7, 1877. Roll of the Synod of Virginia.

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY. Ministers .- S. D. Stuart, W. V. Wilson, 1. N. Naff, J. D. Thomas, E. H. Barnett, James C. Carson, J. D. Sullivan. Elders.—J. H. Darst, D. A. St. Clair, H. W. Richardson.

CHESAPEAKE PRESBYTERY. Ministers.-J. J. Bullock, D. D., J. A.

Lefevre, D. D., P. Harrison, R. L. McMurrain, R. B. White, D. D., C. N. Campbell, John Leyburn, D. D., W. U. Murkland, D. D., A. W. Pitzer, D. D., J. G. Hamner, D. D., H. Branch, J. F. Cannon, James Nichols, William Dinwiddie, J. A. Scott, Jr., P. P.

Elders.-W. H. Lambert, J. A. Stuart, S. D. Gray, Dr. W. S. Cook, Isaac D. Jones, J. V. A. Shields, Oscar Braden, C. D. Ball, out, two and two, on long missionary tours William Snowden, George Wise, W. L EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY.

Ministers.—Theod. Prvor. D. D., William Brown, D. D., J. D. Dudley, G. D. Armstrong, D. D., M. D. Hoge, D. D., S. J. Baird, D. D., W. A. Campbell, T. L. Preston, D. D., James P. Smith, W. N. Scott, N. M. Woods, J. M. Rose, J. C. Painter, T. T. Jones, W. F. Bishop. Elders.—W. H. Burroughs, Robert Ould, . F. Collier, R. T. Brooke, J. L. Marye,

W. H. Tappey, H. V. Niemeyer, G. W. GREENBRIER PRESBYTERY. Ministers .- S. R. Houston, D. D., M. W.

Bittinger, J. H. Lewis, G. T. Lyle. Elders .- A. H. Johnston, G. H. Peck, J. LEXINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Ministers .- S. Brown, I. W. K. Handy. D. D., P. Fletcher, W. T. Richardson, D. B. Ewing, D. D., S. W. Watkins, E. D. Junkin, D. D., C. S. M. See, R. C. Walker, F. P. Mullally, D. D., James Murray, T. M. Boyd, G. B. Strickler, A. Jones, J. W. Rosebro, F. McCutchan, D. L. Wilson, A. H. Hamilton, C. W. Humphreys, C. L. Hogue, A. S. Moffett. Elders .- C. Brown, William Thompson,

John Wayt, J. A. Walker, W. W. Fleming, J. T. L. Preston, J. W. Wallace, H. H. Hamilton, J. W. Crawford, C. J. Bell, John to the rule he was bound to regard the call for the "question" when made by a mem-Horn, J. H. B. Sellers, T. S. Hogshead.

MONTGOMERY PRESBYTERY.

Ministers .- J. G. Shepperson, D. D., W. Wilhelm, D. W. Shanks, P. B. Price, W. W. Houston, R. Mcllwaine, D. D., B. W. Moseley, Daniel Blain, J. K. Harris, W. T. be regarded unless it was formally present-Hail, J. S. Lefevre, J. E. Triplett, J. M. ed as a motion by a member on his feet. Rawlings, A. W. Ruff. Elders .- J. J. Moorman, J. R. Johnson.

William Inglis, E. G. Vaughan, R. B. Moorman, James Payne.

ROANOKE PRESBYTERY. Ministers .- T. E. Peck, D. D., H. C. Alexander, D. D., F. N. Whaley, H. A.

Brown, Alexander Martin, D. D., J. H. Davis, W. H. Matthews, J. S. Watkins. Elders .- Richard Russell, T. E. Ballard,

W. S. Friend. WEST HANOVER PRESBYTERY.

Ministers .- B. M. Smith, D. D., R. L. Dabney, D. D., J. M. P. Atkinson, D. D., . C. Dinwiddie, T. D. Bell, Charles White, William Stoddard, D. D.

Elders .- A. G. Grinnan, F. N. Watkins,

D. Word, H. L. Holladay. WINCHESTER PRESBYTERY. Ministers .- D. H. Riddle, D. D., E. H. umpston, J. A. Scott, Sr., J. R. Graham, D. D., M. W. Woodworth, W. A. Craw-ford, J. M. Clymer, A. C. Hopkins, H. C.

Brown, G. W. Finley, Ed. L. Wilson, R. H. Fleming, J. A. Armstrong, C. S. Lingamfelter, C. W. Hollis. Elders .- J. M. Diffenderfer, W. T. Moer, Lloyd Logan, John Johnson, T. E. Mc-

oole, Cleon Moore, P. W. Boyd, T. S. Hass, Hiram McCown, W. J. Lemon, J. J. Miller, A. J. Thompson, Thomas Timber-

Total, 107 ministers, 65 ciders-17	4.
Recapitulation.	
Ministers.	Elders.
Abingdon	11
East Hanover	9
Lexington21	18
Montgomery	8
West Hanover 7	4
Winchester15	13
107	65

Order was taken for hearing discussions sustentation, education, and foreign

A communication was received from the Presbytery of the Chesapeake complaining hat the assessment of Synod on said Presytery was too large, and not in proportion o the assessments on other Presbyteries of arger membership. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Narratives were read from the various resbyteries-ten in number. They were heard with attention and interest by the ynod and congregation, and embodied any interesting facts in regard to the progress of religion in the bounds of Synod; howing a steady and hopeful increase in embership and activity among the turches; that new congregations had been rmed in many places; and that much sucs had attended pastoral and evangelistic borers in destitute places and among valeatures presented in these papers there of Virginia by Mrs. Ann Christian Kent, of the progress of the truth in many places. One narrative came from the distant Presbytery of Sao Paulo, in Brazil. It mendoned, as the general characteristic of the truth in many places. The people of that country, a loss of regard for the report to be read by Colonel J. T.

Robert Ould, and John L. Marye.

A committee of seven appointed at last Synod to coasider the spiritual condition and wants of the colored people presented a report. Dr. Pryor, chairman, asked leave for the report to be read by Colonel J. T.

The Proposition to introduce ladies as people of that country, a loss of regard for for the report to be read by Colonel J. T.

The Proposition to introduce ladies as frowned upon, in

DAILY DISPATCH.

education.

Virginia was the bulwark.

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9, 1877. VOL. LII. .

narrative mentioned five churches of small | tions, and the work in their behalf by Bap- | the Church; and therefore it is recommembership, but all had received additions tists, Methodists, and Episcopalians. Our own Church has an institute at Tusduring the year. The largest, at Campinas, caloosa for the education of colored minis- the first order for to-morrow, but no action contributed as much as \$1,150 during the ters; and there are under our care 25 was taken on this subject, and the order of year to various objects, and the others showed a proportional liberality, the regu- churches of colored people, 5 ministers, 3 the day followed, which was the subject of lar Sabbath offerings being in some licentiates, and 6 candidates for the minis-cases as high as \$2.50. All of the try. The Northern Presbyterian Church licentiates, and 6 candidates for the minischurches have Portuguese names, but has expended about \$60,000 in the work of one, Hopewell, which is composed of set- evangelizing this part of our southern tlers from the United States. Among the population. The report presented an encouraging members of all these churches there are some who are noble examples of piety; there | view of the prospect for usefulness in this | teries-a Presbytery of South Carolinaare others who are mere babes in Christ, field. Two facts were made prominent in and others who are very weak in the faith. the report: First, that the colored people Besides the labors of the ministry, the nar- are averse to fusion with the whites in their mously returned to cooperation. The rerative mentioned a very active colportage ecclesiastical relations; and second, that suit of their operations during that year

for the distribution of the Bible, and other generally their preference for the Baptist agencies, especially the college at Campinas, and Methodist Churches was so decided \$1,200, received \$800, and gave us \$800. In the success of which has been extraordi- that only under peculiar circumstances nary, and which is largely patronized by would they unite with the Presbyterian \$400. Well they might come back to us. the most intelligent members of the Roman Church. Yet it is our duty to do fully our Catholic Church. Ten thousand dollars, part for their moral and spiritual elevation. Where they have churches of their own raised by contribution, have been spent in improvements. The number of students their pulpits are generally open to our minlast year was 130; and the income from this listers, who are welcomed by the congregasource \$4,200, which paid the teachers and tions. Besides the opportunities of benefor furniture for the school-rooms, &c. The sting through the pulpit we have an inscholars are both male and female. Oppo- viting field for Sabbath-school instruction. sition to this successful institution appears

The reading of the report was followed in the erection of a large building, for a col- by remarks from the chairman, Dr. Pryor, lege, under Jesuitical and rationalistic influ- giving a full and forcible presentation of the subject. He acknowledged the courtesy The treasurer's report was presented and of Dr. Jeter, of the Baptist Church, and Dr. Bennett, of the Methodist, in furnishing the committee information as to what The directors of Union Theological Seminary presented their report of last session, was doing in this cause in their respective which, having been already published. churches. The speaker wished, as an offset which, having been already published. need not here be repeated. It reported 62 to the statement made in the recent Panstudents, 13 graduates, the establishment Prespyterian Council in Edinburgh that of written examinations, &c. The financial only the Northern Presbyterian Church, and not the Southern, had done anything effi-The Committee on Sabbath Schools, in

cient for THE COLORED PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH. to state some facts as to the action of our Church. Lexington Presbytery had licensed a colored minister in 1801; and facts were cited from the history of the Church showpresented his report. This report is the interested in this work. Whilst the Northern Church had been able to furnish more means than we were able to do, yet, owing to the relation in which we stand to them. the work of their evangelization must be by Mr. Hopkins and his associates with chiefly done by us. In their religious elevaterest in Synod because it treats of a subgreat care, and always excites profound insary, that they should have separate organizations, yet it was all important that they Abingdon Presbytery has a successful should be kept under the influence of the evangelist (Mr. Carson), whose labors in whites. He spoke of their moral condition, Tazewell, Grayson, &c., are yielding excelwhich was in some respects gratifying, considering their circumstances. In the matter of temperance, a comparison was to the discredit of the whites. This race has a strong religious tendency, and if we do not the General Assembly, and is zealously, by give them a true religion they will have a

false one. Dr. Pryor's desire was not to its ministers, preaching the Gospel and ormake them Presbyterians, but Christians. Colonel Preston added some facts as supplementary to the report confirming the po-sitions presented in it. There were in his Fletcher-whose labors are abundant and acceptable; besides which the ministers go whites and three for the colored people. The zeal shown by the colored people in doors? It would not be labor in vain. Efat stated times. Rev. R. C. Walker, in his the erection of one of these churches was address on the report, gave interesting facts more commendable than that of any white that had come under his observation in one congregation. They had raised \$3,500, though all poor laborers, and had done this Montgomery Presbytery has a useful work themselves. Their pastor had gone to work, he thought that their not being able evangelist-Rev. A. H. Price-and sends its Philadelphia to seek aid, but did not receive ministers to destitute places, and also is enough to pay his travelling expenses home. which we present is no reason why we winning the money will go if about \$400 M., and arrive at 8:55 A. M. patronizing a colored mission in Lynch-The credit was all their own. The spirit should not descend to them in the earnest manifested in their church-work was ex- effort for their elevation. Roanoke has wide fields visited by its pasors occasionally, but no evangelist and no ceedingly encouraging for the future of this race. The race may pass away before the | Colonel Preston, and Rev. anglo-Saxon, as the Indian has done; he spoke on the subject. hoped is would not; but whilst here we owe a duty to those with as before they pass

from the stage of life. Dr. J. M. P. Atkinson heartily endorsed the report.

OTHER SPEAKERS. Dr. Prvor, in his reference to the efforts made in Lexington Presbytery many years laboring in three counties, who has thirty ago, mentioned the names of Moses Hoge, grandfather of our Moses, and Alexander, the grandfather of our Alexander, and Samuel Brown, father of our Sam. He gave the life of the celebrated colored preacher strutting members in his meetings, that he woods that dry leaves made the most noise. Speaking of atheists, Uncle Jack said he had noticed in the woods that when hogs ate acorns they never looked up to see

where they came from. ber from his seat, and on such a call to ask, Colonel Preston described the intelligence and good order and dispatch of busi-There was an appeal from this decision, ness in a colored Baptist association which sat at Lexington. cided that a call for the question should not

Rev. J. R. Bowman said that during his were drilled thoroughly in Jones's Catechism, and that his difficulty was not in in-

ducing them to join the Presbyterian Church, but in restraining them from joining before they were ready. of the following deceased ministers: Rev. Colonel Preston explained that the lan-J. J. D. Mitchell, D. D., Rev. J. D. Ewing, Rev. William Lecompte, and Rev. R. T.

guage of the report was that we could not largely Presbyterianize them. Dr. John Leyburn said history afforded no example of a people so peculiarly situ-Berry, and was buried at Charlestown, Jef- ated as the colored people of this country. ferson county, on last Sabbath, Rev. A. C. He had advocated fraternal relations till Hopkins and Rev. J. A. Lefevre officiating Brown had shut his mouth. He knew that at the funeral. He eminently enjoyed the if these relations were established we could confidence and esteem of his brethren, as get the money to aid them. I wanted cowell as did the other deceased ministers operation on this subject. That was one whose deaths have been before publicly no- great moving thing in my mind. I have aided Tuscaloosa. As one of the trustees of At 12 P. M. Synod took up the subject of Princeton Dr. Leyburn had a voice in establishing a large trust fund for the benefit of

the colored people. If fraternal relations y of the General Assembly's committee in existed, this could have been diverted to our Baltimore, addressed the Synod in a fervid Tuscaloosa Institute, but now it went to that the Paris Observatory announces the and encouraging strain on sustentation, the Hampton Institute, which is under conevangelism, the invalid fund, and the relief gregational influence. I mention this face ber, 1877, of a planet of the tenth magnifund. His remarks were encouraging and merely to show what we lose by our posi- tude, in two hours thirty minutes right tion. I do not blame the General Assem- ascension, seventeen degrees fifteen minour institute at Tuscaloosa, with only six of four minutes south. students, they consider it a small affair. The report of the committee on the divi-

sion of Synod was read-viz.: 1. That division is expedient and desiraof the Presbyteries to meet yesterday after- | ble. 2. That the General Assembly be over-

noon and for committees to prepare busitured to divide the Synod as follows: East ness. The Judicial Committee went into Hanover, West Hanover, Chesapeake, Roanoke, and Sao Paulo be one Synod, to be cluding many of the members of Synod, called the Synod of Virginia, and that Abassembled for divine worship. The preacher | ingdon, Montgomery, Greenbrier, Lexingon the occasion was Rev. Dr. Hoge, to whom | ton, and Winchester be another Synod, to be called the Synod of -

Two other plans were added, which will appear when the subject comes up for discussion.

This report was signed by S. R. Houston, W. V. Wilson, William Dinwiddie, D. consider the question of accepting the ap- W. Shanks, and W. G. Friend. A minority report would be offered by William Ould and Dr. Grinnan and Mr. The following new names of members ar- Lloyd Logan.

The report of Ministers: W. H. Groves, J. H. Baird, THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE ON DR. BAIRD'S

CASE. was then presented by Dr. Lefevre. It pronounces the appeal regular, and proceeds to Dickson, E. W. Cone, W. O. Fry, Robert quote from Dr. Baird's letter, sent to the Bridges, Thomas S. Langster, and B. P. Presbytery in his absence, in which he declared that he was hopelessly insolvent, had been guilty of great wrong-doing, had seriously injured the committee's affairs, but not deliberately and intentionally, and in Presbytery (omitted yesterday), give the which he confessed with humiliation his technicalities.

appeared lamentations over worldliless and drunkenness, and over wide spiritual desolation for which here are no laborers, and over the lack of zeal and liberality, which hinders are no laborers, and over the lack of zeal and liberality, which hinders lack of zeal and liberality, which hinders lack of zeal and liberality, which hinders lack of zeal and liberality. Which hinders lack of zeal and liberality which hinders lack of zeal and lack of z

to examine witnesses, and then pronounced railroad conductors is frowned upon, in the Romish Church on account of the cor-ruptions of the priesthood and a deplorable ignorance as to all religious truth. The

mended that a new trial be awarded. The committee asked that the report be certained the result as follows: Dr. Waddell said that on this question

Joseph R. Anderson..... Out of sixty-four Presbyteries in the General Assembly fifty live cooperate with the committee. One of the largest Presbywas moved to separate from the Assembly's committee. The next year they unaniwas that whereas they asked previously for Wards. Holliday. that independent year they received only

IN CONCLUDING he said: In the providence of God we have been enabled to fall back upon a resource which may be devoted to pay an old debt. The General Assembly gave us the power to use the legacy of the Lusk estate. Only \$2,500 is left, and we shall not get it all this winter, but expect to pay it all. It made us happy last May-oh, how happy !-to meet out of the contributions of the churches all the wants of students. We shall probably have as many candidates asking aid this year as last, and we respectfully ask your liberal contributions.

Elevate, I beseech you, fathers; elevate this cause. It is fundamental. Lift it up to its proper place. Tell the people you cannot have ministers, nor missionaries, nor teachers, nor authors in the fields of sacred lite-

Afternoon Session.

The unfinished business of the morning ession-the report on the religious condition and wants of the colored people-was taken up, and the Rev. Dr. Preston said he would claim the attention of the Synod only a few minutes in advocating the report. He thought the paper presented in concise form the duty of the Presbyterian Church to do what was in its power for the evangelization of these people. We should endeavor to bring them, if possible, into our Church, and so the report advised; but in case this could not be done, vet to labor for their conversion, whatever Church connection they might favor. He admitted that they would not press into the Presbyterian Church, but they would attend upon Sabbath schools when we open them for their instruction. We owe them a duty. We did not when they were slaves do the full measure of our duty to them. But failure in the past is no reason for apathy at present. Their proximity to us makes the obligation to instruct them stronger than to send the gospel to the heathen at a distance. He thought the Synod should enjoin upon the ministers and churches the duty of undertaking the great work for which we now have such a fine opening. How can we town (Lexington) five churches for the answer to the Judge of All if we fail to look after these people, who are at our very forts made, as he could testify, were fruitful in hopeful results. In reply to the ob-Church was an excuse for neglecting this to appreciate the elevated system of truth Rev. W. T. Hall, Dr. Dabney, Dr. Pryor,

The motion to recommit was passed. Rev. Dr. E. D. Junkin, chairman of a committee appointed at the last meeting of the Synod on the subject of THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION,

read a report. The committee recommend no change as to the number of years to be spent in the course of preparation for the ministry, and endorsed the sation and last General Assembly on this subject. The report did not endorse the present system of short sessions and long vacamany amusing and instructive incidents in ions at the Seminary. We must choose between chort vacations simply for rest, of Nottoway;" Uncle Jack," who, among and longer sessions; or vacations long other wise sayings, said in reference to enough for remunerative work and shorter sessions than the present. The report adhad always noticed in passing through the vocated the former plan, and suggested two sessions of nine and a half months for the junior and middle classes, and one of five months for the senior class. On the question of what the Seminary may be able to do in aiding Presbyteries to judge of the fitness of candidates for the ministry for

that office, the report endorsed the action of the General Assembly. Colonel Preston advocated the approval of the report. It proposed no radical ministry in Alabama the colored people change in the system of seminary work, but only the lengthening of the session from eight to nine and a half months. These sessions would not be too long for study, and the vacations would be sufficient for rest, to which they should be devoted. He would have these months of vacation free from care and labor, and spent in refresh-

ing sports, such as fishing and hunting. He would not have them solemnized to death by keeping up the seminary. Rev. B. W. Moseley moved the reference of the report to the Board of Directors of

the Seminary. Dr. Dabney thought it not wise to refer this paper to the directors without instruc-

The motion to refer was withdrawn, and the paper placed on the docket. TUCKEHOE.

A PLANET DISCOVERED .- Professor Henry, of the Smithsonian Institution, reports discovery by Henry on the 5th of Novem-When I speak to northern friends of utes north declination, with a daily motion

How They are Called at Home .- Hardly anybody writes Venezia for Venice, Napoli for Naples, Kjöbenhaven for Copenhagen, Warszawa for Warsaw, Trento or thing. Trient for Trent, Praha for Prague, or Wien for Vienna; few write Köln for Cologne, München for Munich, or Liverne for Leghorn; and the best English usage still prefers Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Ghent, Mentz, Leipsic, Cleves, and Treves, to the national names Lyon, Marseille, Bruxelles, Gand, Mainz, Leipzig, Kleve, and Trier .-New York Nation.

Miss Annie Waite is playing at the Strand Theatre, London, and must be doing well if a name carries Annie Waite with it .- Comnercial Advertiser.

[That sounds like one of Mayor Keiley's

The Providence Journal says that another sight pleasant to star-gazers will occur on the Council chamber. Friday evening the 9th instant, when the conjunction of Jupiter and Venus will take place. They will not come so near together, nor will the telescopic view be so marvellously beautiful, as was the case with Sat- The deputy commissioners of the revenue urn and Mars, but "to the naked eye the vision will be one of the most exquisite exhibitions that mortal eyes ever see painted on the azure background of the sky."

It was Edward Everett who said: "Eduself-reliance and folly, submitted his case to Presbytery for admonition and censure, as a standing army. If we retrench the wages they deemed needful, waiving all forms and of the schoolmaster, we must raise those of the recruiting sergeant." Respectfully re-On this letter the Presbytery had found ferred to the financiers of councils. Aspiring artist to picture-dealer, exhibit- for \$100 to the ladies of the Grace-Street

ing what he considers one of his little mas- Presbyterian church to aid them in paying terpieces : "What do you offer me for that, my dear friend?" Dealer (resolutely):
"I will give you three francs." "Three

view of the fact that their trains are always

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE OFFICIAL VOTES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY ON THE 6TH.—The Board of Election Commissions met at the City Hall yesterday and canvassed the vote of Tuesday, and as-

 George K. Crutchfield
 1,411

 Henjamin C. Gray
 1,436

 William Wirt Henry
 1,426

 Samuel H. Pulliam
 1,428

 The following is the vote for the State 1,661 1,649 Total.....1,665 The official vote of the county of Henrico s as follows:

H. A. Atkinson, Jr....

 Joseph Bryan
 528

 J. W. Southward
 754

 William Taylor
 649

 William Taylor..... Messrs. Southward and Taylor (Indeendents) are therefore elected. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. - A meeting of | tinued till to-day.

day afternoon. Present: E. O. Nolting, president, and Messrs. Crenshaw, Purcell, and Williams. Mr. Charles D. Hill sent to the Board a communication stating that he was pre- highly-intelligent audience present in Movented from attending the meeting by rea- zart Hall at the rendition of the seventy-

son of an engagement. A number of communications were read

and referred. the Richmond Corn and Flour Exchange "Cagliostro" waltzes, by Strauss. In the from the 1st of July to the 8th of November in each year, from 1867 to 1877 inclusive, together with the prices on the 8th of November in each year: 1867, 316,459 bushels; bushels; 1872, 542,178 bushels; 1873, 337,-720 bushels; 1874, 327,483 bushels; 1875, 438,180 bushels; 1876, 489,997 bushels; 1877, 74,594 bushels.

Prices 8th of November, 1867: Whiteorime, \$2.65; red-prime, \$2.45. 1868: White - prime, \$2.35; red-very good, \$2.074. 1869: White-very good, red-very good, \$1.324. 1870: Whiteprime, \$1.621; red-very good, \$1.421. 871: White-prime, \$1.70; red-very good, \$1.60. 1872: White-prime, \$2; red-very good, \$1.95. 1773: White-very good, \$1.70; red-good, \$1.50. 1874: White-prime, \$1.38; red-choice, \$1.38. 1875: Whiteprime, \$1.45; red-prime, \$1.45. 1576: in a short time to sing again under more White-prime, \$1.40; red-prime, \$1.40. 1877: White-prime, \$1.45; red-prime,

FAIR.—It is very much desired that a military company from Richmond shall attend can be raised to meet the expenses. The men are willing to lose their time and spend

further sacrifice will be required of them. Our merchants who desire to extend their | ner of Twelfth and Main streets, was broken trade with South Carolina, and all others who deem it desirable to cultivate more friendly relations with the people of the gallant Palmetto State, should give a helping hand in the effort to secure the sum ne- The ladies of the Sewing Circle of Trinity cessary to enable one of our companies to church will give their monthly supper or

upon our business-men to-day with the view of securing contributions. What he asks is not for himself, nor for the regiment, nor for a mere military excursion and pleasure party, but that Richmond may be represented at the Columbia Fair; that attention may be drawn to our city, and who desire to attend the dedication can that in the end the kindly relations established with the South Carolinians may result in mutual advantage.

the doors of the model-room should be thrown open to ex-Confederate soldiers unable to pay the admission-fee, allow me to say that no decent person has been turned away who avowed inability to pay the "The door-keepers have instructions to

admit all such persons free-men and women-Confederate and Federal. "To give an opportunity to the poor, the exhibition will be continued through Monday from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., and no charge will be made for admission on the avowal

"Very respectfully, "S. BASSETT FRENCH, "Secretary Lee Monument Association. " November 8, 1877." The Colonel misapprehends the proposi-

of inability to pay.

It is for a day to be set apart during which all ex-Confederates sufficiently interested, without charge and without being necessitated to plead poverty, can visit the model-room and look upon the work of the artists. There are bundreds too poor to pay twenty-five cents who are yet too proud to beg their way into the exhibition-room, though it is to see the models of the proposed statue to their dearly-beloved commander.

The Board of Managers will doubtless to the State will be insignificant, if any-

McLean Convicted .- The attention of the Hustings Court was occupied during the entire day yesterday in the case of John McLean, charged with stealing \$50 from J. J. Montague. The jury found him guilty of petit larceny, and Judge Guigon sent the accused to jail and labor for twelve months.

PERSONAL .- The Governor has refused to influence of ether recently he talked volubly enough.

FIRE DEFARIMENT .- The regular monthly meeting of the Committee on the Fire Department (Captain John J. King chairman) will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon in MOFFETT-REGISTER TAX .- The total re-

ceipts from the Moffett-register tax in this city for the past month amounts to \$6,400.82. have just completed their rounds. ACCIDENT .- The ambulance was called from L. Lottier's factory yesterday. Robert Bates, a your man, had two of his fingers

cut off by a tobacco-machine. The Doctor dressed his hand, which was all that could A LIBERAL DONATION FROM THE PRESI-DENT .- President Hayes has sent a check

THE STORM.-A very severe easterly wind- and rain-storm prevailed all day yes-terday. At times the rain fell in torrents. The temperature was very mild during the

Godey for December and Andrews's Bazar received from Ellyson & Yancey, booksellers, 1112 Main street.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, THE Morgan, &c., vs. Cole. Appeal allo a decree of the Circuit Court of county (Wytheville case). Johnson vs. the Commonwealth. Writ of

NO.

error refused to a judgment of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond. Patteson, &c., vs. Horseley, &c. From successful candidates, have already been the Circuit Court of Buckingham county. published in the Dispatch. Reversed. Judge Moncure delivered the opinion of the Court.

Govan's executor vs. Clarke's. From the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond. Affirmed, Judge Staples delivering the opinion of the Court.

Clarke's vs. Govan's executor. From the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond. Reversed, Judge Staples delivering law. At least such was the impression of a the opinion of the Court. Cameron's executor vs. Goode's execu-

tors. Order to be reargued, and put upon the privileged docket to be heard at the January term of the court. Southern Mutual Insurance Company vs. Trear. Petition for a rehearing overruled. Cromen, &c., vs. Cromen, &c.; from the

Circuit Court of Rockingbam. Reversed, Judge Burks delivering the opinion of the Ragland vs. Broadnax, &c. Further ar-

gued by William Green, Esq., for the appellant, and Colonel W. W. Gordon and Judge Crump for the appellees, and conthe Chamber of Commerce was held yester-THE MOZART LAST NIGHT .- To say that

the rain poured down in torrents last evening is no exaggeration, and notwithstanding this fact there was a very fair and eighth musicale. The programme was unusually attractive, and it is but fair to say exceedingly well rendered. The orchestra The secretary presented the following played the overture "Yelva," by Reissiger; statement showing the offerings of wheat at "Traumbilder," by Lumbye; and the second piece the instrument called the zither (pronounced zitter) was introduced with beautiful effect, and we suppose for the first time by any orchestra in this city, 1868, 412,121 bushels; 1869, 617,591 bush- and played upon by Mr. Leurson. Mr. els; 1870, 650,217 bushels; 1871, 446,905 Kessnich, with orchestra accompaniment. rendered in his usual good taste and finish the difficult violin solo "La Petit Tambour," by David, and Messrs. Bartkourski and Reinhardt the duo from Favorita. This latter piece was not only a beautiful composition, but exceedingly well rendered. Mrs. Julia A. Slayton, the sister of Mrs. General Bradley T. Johnson, sang the two solos for mezzo soprano-" Ave Maria," by Luzzi, and "Povero Marinar," by Mililotti She possesses a voice of great richness and power, and a general regret was expressed that she did not have the opportunity of singing before the usually large Mozart audiences, but it is hoped she may be induced | favorable conditions.

as follows: Mail train will leave daily (ex- known in Manchester, and was the celebrathe South Carolina State Fair and contend P. M. daily (except Sunday). Night train dent Base-Ball Club. He removed to Kenfor the \$400 prize offered for the best-drilled will leave daily at 8 P. M., and arrive at company. A company that will make a 8:15 A. M. daily. Accommodation train good impression and stand a fair chance of | will leave daily (except Sunday) at 4:25 P.

A FRUIT-VENDER ROBBED .- Night before their labor in the fatigues of drill if en- last the store-room of the Italian fruit-vencouraged to do so by the knowledge that no | der, situated in rear of Planters National Bank, whose place of business is at the coropen and robbed of several boxes of cigars and \$4 in currency.

LADIES' SUPPER AT TRINITY CHURCH .-Monday night next in the lecture-room of

CHURCH-DEDICATION. — The Midlothian (colored) Baptist church will be dedicated on Sunday the 11th instant, and persons leave this city by the Danville train at 72 o'clock that morning. THE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT .- The Presi-

THE LEE MODELS AND THE CONFEDERATE | dent's visit to Richmond is very well illus-Soldiers.—The following is from Colonel trated in Frank Leslie's Weekly, which has just come to hand. One newsdealer in the "In regard to your expressed wish that city yesterday sold nearly 300 copies of it.

A Card of Thanks.

Editors Dispatch: Will you be so kind, through the medium of your paper, to return my heartiest thanks to Professors Siegel, Reinhardt, Kessnich and his orchestra, Thilow, Mr. Poindexter and his octette, Miss Redford, Messrs. Grant and Redford, and all other kind friends who cheerfully assisted me in my recent concert at Mozart

I desire to make special acknowledgment to the Board of Governors for their kindness, and also to express my gratification at the generous patronage and approval on the part of the public of the late concert. ALICE A. SWAIN.

[Communicated.] Fine Picture in Oil.

There is on exhibition at Messrs. Josiah Ryland & Co.'s, No. 813 Main street, a very ine portrait of Dr. Hunter McGuire, by Mr. M. J. Powers, photographer, No. 804 west Main street, just above the Park.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Yesterday morning the canvassers for the

city met at the Mayor's Court-room and conclude to give the ex-Confeds a day. If canvassed the vote for State, senatorial, and so, let the thing be gracefully done. Let it legislative candidates voted for at the elecbe Saturday, or Monday, or Tuesday. It is tion Tuesday. The result did not differ understood that the artists have no object from the vote published in the Dispatch of tion-in fact, would rather like it. The cost Wednesday. It was certified to as follows: MANCHESTER. State Ticket-For Governor, F. W. M.

Holliday, 266; for Lieutenant-Governor, James A. Walker, 266; for Attorney-General, James G. Field, 266. For State Senator-L. R. Chiles (Con.), 259; B. T. Edwards (Rep.), 48; Moseley (Rep.), 33.

For House of Delegates-A. C. Attkisson (Con.), 257; George P. Lynch (Con.), 212; William Ambers (Ind.), 49; Joseph pardon Littlepage. His speechlessness, it seems, is bogus. When placed under the 73; John Cox (Rep.), 67. CHESTERFIELD COUNTY.

At the same time, Messrs. W. G. Flournoy, A. C. Pulliam, Z. T. Morrissette, and Wilson Howlett, county commissioners, met at the county clerk's office, and the result of their canvass was as follows: For the State Ticket-Holliday, 781 Walker, 771; Field, 774.

For State Senate-Chiles, 767; Edwards, 562; Moseley, 66. For House of Delegates-Attkisson, 406; Lynch, 379; Ambers, 344; Taylor, 822; Walker, 631; Cox, 574. Recapitulation.

State Ticket-Holliday, 1,047; Walker, 1,037; Field, 1,040. State Senate-Chiles, 1,026; Edwards, 610; Moseley, 99. House of Delegates-Attkisson, 663;

yncb, 591; Ambers, 393; Taylor, 348; Walker, 704; Cox, 641. Dr. Chiles (Con.), for Senate, leads Edwards (Rep.) 416 votes, and Moseley (Rep.) 927 votes. For the House of Delegates Major

(Con.) are elected.

Major Walker leads Mr. Attkisson 41

SIDE-BAR BUGGY and HARNESS. Everything complete. Can be seen by applying at 716 east votes. Mr. Attkisson leads John Cox (col-Main street.

Major Walker leads his colored Republican

THE DISPATCH TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

colleague 63 votes, 6 of which came from the city of Manchester. Colonel Ambers (Independent) leads his colleague (Mr. Tayor) 45 votes, 23 of which came from the city of Manchester.

Sketches of A. C. Attkisson (Conservative) and Joseph Walker (Republican), the

Chesterfield and Manchester were represented in the last Legislature by Socrates Brooks (Con.) and William F. Giddings (Rep.); so that at this election there is neither loss nor gain. Both of the gentlemen elected are reported to be in favor of the readjustment of the public debt, and in favor of the repeal of the Moffett-register

This is the second time Major Walker has been elected to the Legislature. His first election, over Dr. John W. Walke, in November, 1873, was set aside by the Legislature, and Dr. George W. Friend was chosen

majority of those who voted for them.

at a special election in March, 1874. Major Walker declining again to run, the Republican candidate was James B. Bradley, who made a very lame run.

Mr. Attkisson has been very successful thus far as a politician-elected twice Commonwealth's attorney over popular citizens, and at this election to the Legislature, despite the opposition in his own party of one of its oldest, most honored, and trusted leaders. It is hoped and believed that the confidence of his constituents will in no wise be misplaced.

The election of Mayor Chiles to the Senate causes general rejoicing. It is a merited compliment to faithful public service. He will make an able, eloquent, and faithful representative.

County Taxes .- Colonel Wooldridge, county treasurer, is on his annual rounds collecting taxes. He will be for the remainder of this week at Ettricks, in Matoaca district.

The Burnt District .- The contracts have now been let for the erection of all the buildings recently destroyed on Hull street near Bridge avenue. Mr. J. T. Ashworth is erecting those for M. H. Ham and Claiborne Burnett. The other contractors have been announced. There will be some halfdozen buildings, all of brick. They will be of the most modern design and best finish, and furnished with all of the improvements that Manchester can afford. When the square is completed it will be the handsomest in the city.

Sale Postponed .- The sale of the Manchester Iron-Works (Baird's foundry), advertised in the Dispatch to be sold yesterday, was again postponed. Due notice will be given of the day of sale.

Personal.-Information has been received in this city of the recent marriage of John C. Hooper, formerly of this city, to a young ROAD .- On and after Sunday, 11th, there will lady of Missouri. The event is described be a new schedule on the Fredericksburg at length and with great éclat in the local THE MILITARY AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA road. The trains will leave and arrive here papers. Johnny was well and favorably cept Sunday) at 7:45 A. M.; arrives at 11:15 ted short-stop of the well-known Indepentucky several years since.

SILVER-PLATED ICE-PITCHERS, Goblets and Fravs, Card-Receivers, Cake-Baskets, Butter-Dish es, Tea Sets, at C. GENNET'S, 917 Main street.

SILVER-PLATED COMMUNION SETS at C. GEN-STERLING SILVERWARE for wedding-, birthday-,

and holiday-gifts, at C. GENNET'S, 917 Main street. "HELEN'S BABIES" "Helen's Bables" "Helen's Bables '

got their winter suits from

A. SAKS & CO.,

BLAIR & Co.-'The premium of \$10 for the best specimen of cigars, awarded at the last Fair, was divided between W. D. BLAIR & CO., for fine cigars, and C. Salamone for home-made cigars. E. G. LEIGH.

Secretary Virginia State Agricultural Society. ELEGANT FRESH MALAGA GRAPES at 30c. per ound, fine JAMAICA ORANGES at 30c. per dozen, t CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S.

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by the use of MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DEN-TIFRICE. Fifty cents a box. THE SAPONINE DENTIFRICE prepared by MEADE & BAKER will eradicate the incipient tartar on eeth and prevent decay. Fifty cents a box.

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

the 1st of January and last of June the lates for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller. [This custom was adopted about afteen years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

ROBERT B. LYNE, 4% P. M., valuable, real estates in the city of Manchester. E. W. POWELL, 10 A. M., building lumber, &c. JNO. E. LAUGHTON, JR., 10 A. M., furniture, carpets, mirror, mixed paints, &c.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c. JUDGE HUGHES'S REPORTS.—
UNITED STATES COURT REPORTS—Fourth
Circuit—by Robert W. Hughes, \$7.50. Our stock of
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LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND. STRAY COW WAS TAKEN UP A in my corn-field, on the Petersburg distribution in my corn-field, on the Petersburg distribution of the 7th instant. The owner, will please come forward, prove property, pay damages, and take her away, or she will be dealt with according to law.

DAVID DANGERFIELD.

no 9-1t# OST-REWARD.-RED SET-TER PUPPY; white feet, breast, and end of tail. Return to 404 east Franklin.

HORSES, MULES, &c. ames Walker (Rep.) and A. C. Attkisson FOR SALE LOW, A FAST-

ored Rep.) 22 votes.

Mr. Attkisson leads his defeated Conservative colleague, Mr. Lynch, 72 votes, 45 of which were obtained in the city of Manufecture, post-paid, on receipt of the price by which were obtained in the city of Manufecture, post-paid, on receipt of the price by which were obtained in the city of Manufecture, post-paid, on receipt of the price by which were obtained in the city of Manufecture, post-paid, on receipt of the price by which were obtained in the city of Manufecture, post-paid, on receipt of the price by th